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SUBJECT: FY 76 IV PROGRAM

IVP CANDIDATE JUNA ANTONIO ORTEGA INFORMED OF NEW PROGRAM DATES, MAY 27 TO JUNE 21. HOWEVER, IN VIEW CANDIDATE MUST RETURN MADRID BY JUNE 21 AND HIS DEEP INTEREST IN VISITING U.S., EMBASSY REQUEST THAT RE-CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO ADVANCING PROGRAM DATES BY A FEW DAYS, IF POSSIBLE.

2. AS OUTLINED IN TELEGRAM 2288 MR. ORTEGA WAS FORMER DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, MINISTRY OF PRESIDENCY, AND PRESENTLY SERVES AS ADVISOR (LETRADO) TO THE COUNCIL OF STATE. A COMPLETE BIO-SKETCH FOLLOWS PROGRAM PROPOSAL.

3. ORTEGA'S PRIMARY INTEREST IS TO VIEW CALIFORNIA PRIMARY AND GENL POLITICAL PROCESSES IN PREPARING FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION. OTHER INTEREST AS OUTLINED BELOW INCLUDE AMERICAN JUDICIAL PROCESS, STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND U.S. UNIVERSITIES.

4. ORTEGA'S ENGLISH IS FLUENT. THUS WHILE NOT NEEDING AN INTERPRETER HE HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO HAVE A GUIDE-ESCORT FOR PURPOSES OF HELPING HIM BECOME MORE QUICKLY INTEGRATED INTO HIS ENVIRONS. WE HAVE ALSO DISCUSSED THE FEASIBILITY OF HAVING
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SOME OF HIS ACTIVITIES PROGRAMMED WITH ANOTHER

VISITING GROUP. WHERE POSSIBLE, ORTEGA WOULD BE AMENABLE TO SUCH PROGRAM AS LONG AS PERSON OR PERSONS HAVE INTERESTS SIMILAR TO HIS OWN. PROPOSED PROGRAM FOLLOWS:

5. WASHINGTON: MAY 27 - JUNE 2: ORTEGA WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON WITH AN EYE TOWARDS GAINING OVER-ALL VIEW OF NATIONAL POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT SYSTEM. TO THIS EXTENT HE HAS INDICATED A DESIRE TO VISIT SESSIONS OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS AND OBSERVE A SENATE OR HOUSE COMMITTEE IN ACTION. ALTHOUGH HE REALIZES THE DIFFICULTIES IN SCHEDULING PERSONAL INTERVIEWS WITH CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS ANY PERSONAL CONTACT WITH A PROMINENT POLITICAL LEADER WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ORTEGA WOULD LIKE TOUR OF SUPREME COURT AND POSSIBLY ATTEND A TRIAL SESSION OF ONE OF DISTRICT COURTS. A VISIT TO THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAW FIRM IS ALSO RECOMMENDED. REMAINING TIME MAY BE DEDICATED TO SIGHTSEEING AND POINTS OF INTEREST THROUGH THE CITY.

6. FINDLAY, OHIO - JUNE 2-4: INVITEE HAS FAMILY AND FRIENDS HE IS INTERESTED IN SEEING. ALL VISITS WILL BE ARRANGED ON HIS OWN.

7. CALIFORNIA (LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO): JUNE 5-10: ALL ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE PLANNED AROUND THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY. WILL ALSO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW VESTIGES OF SPANISH HERITAGE IN U.S. THUS, WE HAVE KEPT PROGRAM DATES BETWEEN THE TWO CITIES FLEXIBLE. SUGGEST VISITS TO LOCAL CAMPAIGN PARTY HEADQUARTERS, POLITICAL MEETINGS AND CAUCUSES, PLUS TOUR OF CALIFORNIA STATE GOVERNMENT IF IN SESSION.

WYOMING: JUNE 11-12: MR. ORTEGA HAS AN EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SCENIC TOURS MENTIONING JEFFERSON NATIONAL PARK AS POSSIBLE TWO DAY STOP AFTER CALIFORNIA. BESIDES A NATIONAL PARK HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT AN INDIAN RESERVATION.

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9. NEW ORLEANS: JUNE 13-17: ORTEGA'S PURPOSE IN VISITING THIS CITY IS TO SEE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES. HE WILL, THUS, MAKE MOST ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACTIVITIES AND VISITS.

10. BOSTON: JUNE 18-20: THE INVITEE WOULD ENJOY VISITING HARVARD SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE AND USING THE LIBRARY FACILITIES. THE REMAINING TIME SHOULD

BE SPENT IN ATTENDING OR VISITING PLACES OF HISTORICAL
AND BICENTENNIAL INTEREST.

11. RETURN FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE DIRECTLY
FROM BOSTON-MADRID OR VIA NEW YORK.

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

FULL NAME: JUNA ANTONIO ORTEGA DIAZ-AMBRONA

BORN: DECEMBER 11, 1939

CITIZENSHIP: SPANISH

MAILING ADDRESS GENERAL MOLA, 40 DUPLO., MADRID
ACADEMIC TRAINING AND HONORS:

LAWYER

LAW GRADUATE - 1961, UNIVERSITY OF MADRID

PHILOSOPHY GRADUATE - 1962, UNIVERSITY OF
MADRID

HAS ALSO STUDIED POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNA-
TION LAW

PRESENT POSITION: LETRADO OF THE STATE COUNCIL

SIGNIFICANT PAST POSITIONS:

DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
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